

review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Thomas R. Lamont, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Juan M. Garcia III, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Daniel B. Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense; and Master Chief Joseph L. Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, Colonel Steven P. Strobridge, USAF (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Master Sergeant Michael Cline, USA (Ret.), Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Kathleen B. Moakler, National Military Family Association, and Deirdre Parke Holleman, Retired Enlisted Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Gary E. Payton, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for Space Programs, Gary A. Federici, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence and Space, General C. Robert Kehler, Commander, and Lieutenant General Larry D. James, Commander, 14th Air Force, and Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, United States Strategic Command, both of the Air Force Space Command, and Vice Admiral David J. Dorsett, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (N2/N6), and Director of Naval Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

ADVANCING AMERICAN INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advancing American innovation and competitiveness, after receiving testimony from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Science Foundation; Patrick D. Gallagher, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and Robert D. Braun, Chief Technologist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1696, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of video game console energy efficiency, S. 2908, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to publish a final rule that establishes a uniform efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for covered water heaters, S. 3059, to improve energy efficiency of appliances, lighting, and buildings, and S. 3054, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish efficiency standards for bottle-type water dispensers, commercial hot food holding cabinets, and portable electric spas, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, and Joseph M. McGuire, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen Yurek, Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Kyle Pitsor, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia.

FOREST PROTECTION BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 2895, to restore forest landscapes, protect old growth forests, and manage national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, S. 2907, to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, S. 2966 and H.R. 4474, bills to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and S. 2791 and H.R. 3759, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, after receiving testimony from Harris Sherman, Undersecretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; Edwin Roberson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Andy Kerr, Oregon Wild, Washington, D.C.; John Shelk, Ochoco Lumber Company, Prineville, Oregon; K. Norman Johnson, College of Forestry, Corvallis, and Stephen A. Fitzgerald, Redmond, both of Oregon State University; and Larry Blasing, Grant County Public Forest Commission, Prairie City, Oregon.